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FOLLOWING REPEAT ADDIS ABABA 7098 ACTION SECSTATE DTD 16 JUN

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FOR AMBASSADOR HUMMEL FROM CHARGE

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS: ETHIOPIAN
APPOINTMENTS

REF: ADDIS 6820 AND PREVIOUS

1. WE CONTACTED AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR AT SUGGESTION OF
ACTING CHIEF OF PROTOCOL IN MOFA (WHO ALSO DIRG REPRESENTATIVE)
JUNE 16 TO INQUIRE ABOUT ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS'S APPOINT-
MENTS.

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2. ATO HAMID SAID THAT ETHIOPIAN FONMIN, KIFLE WODAJA, WOULD

BE IN MAZAMBIQUE FOR LATTER'S INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS ON JUNE 25 AND THAT MOFA PERMSEC GETACHEW KIBRET EXPECTED TO BE IN WEST AFRICA DURING THIS PERIOD. ACCORDINGLY, FONMIN SUGGESTED THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS MIGHT WISH CONSIDER POSTPONEMENT OF HIS VISIT TO ETHIOPIA.

3. WE SIAD THAT WE WOULD TRANSMIT FONMIN'S SUGGESTION SET FORTH ABOVE TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS FOR HIS CONSIDERATION. IT WAS AGREED THAT, UNTIL REPLY RECEIVED, OUR REQUEST FOR MEETINGS BETWEEN ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS, PMAC CHAIRMAN TEFERI BANTE AND MOD AYELEW MANDEFRO REMAIN ON THE TABLE.

4. COMMENT: THE NEW ETHIOPIA MUST BE REPRESENTED AT MOZAMBIQUE'S INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES AT FONMIN LIVEL. KIFLE'S ABSENCE, THEREFORE, LIKELY HAS NO RPT NO BILATERAL SIGNIFICANCE. WE EXPECT WORD ABOUT JUNE 17 (WHEN OAU ADMIN SEC GEN DUE BACK IN ADDIS) ON REQUESTED OAU APPOINTMENTS.

5. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.
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